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OUTLINES.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone was found guilty of gross immorality and neglect of official duty and expelled by the General Assembly of Virginia—Secretary Metcalf wants \$2,000,000 appropriated at once to meet a deficiency in naval construction—The Leland hotel of Springfield, Ill., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000—More coals of fire were heaped on the head of President Roosevelt in the House by Representative Beall, of Texas; the arraignment being one of the most scathing ever heard in that chamber; the agricultural appropriation bill was considered for amendment and weather bureau stations were discussed—In the Senate after a long debate, Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland, was seated, and the currency bill was considered—The North Carolina Pine Association met in Norfolk, elected officers and discussed prices; more than half of the mills of the association are closed down—United States Senator Tillman was able to walk in his yard yesterday—The Illinois State Republican convention, unanimously endorsed Speaker Cannon for the Presidential nomination—The Iowa Democratic State convention endorsed W. J. Bryan and adopted the Nebraska platform—The Rhode Island Republican State convention sent unopposed delegates to the Chicago convention—Gen. Richard C. Horne was acquitted of the murder of Editor H. J. Groves, of the Kansas City Post, the verdict stating that he was insane at the time of the shooting—Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House, has issued a statement defining the policy of the Democrats and says that if the President will furnish 20 or 25 Republican votes, with their aid the Democrats will pass the good legislation he asks for—The Indiana Democrats are for Bryan and endorsed J. W. Kern of Indianapolis for the vice presidential nomination; Thomas R. Marshall was nominated for Governor—New York markets: money on call easy 1-3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1-3-4, closing bid 1-3-4, offered at 2, 2 time loans quiet and steady; flour dull and about steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.01-3-4 elevator; corn, spot easy, No. 2, 75 elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 57; rosin firm; turpentine 58-1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.50, middling gulf 10.75, sales 3,400.

"Peaches are still \$3 a dozen" mourns the Washington Post but who wants Peaches in Lent.

The New York legislature is going to play a joke on the State. It threatens to adjourn on April 1.

The Fathers will be unable to hold a Congress in Washington. They have got something else to do.

The straw hat will soon be popular and unless anchored on is more than likely to show which way the wind blows.

Carry Nation has approved of the Night Riders; just as at least one half of them have agreed to go out of business.

Being a crooked lawyer in New York must pay. Abe Hummel says he has \$1,000,000 left and that he intends to spend it for fun.

They credit the Duke of the Abruzzi with being a good battleship commander but that isn't saying he could manage a home properly.

The statement has gone out that the clowns are to abolish the side shows but will the United States Senate do away with the House.

Mr. Hitchcock now claims 552 delegates in the convention for Taft. Mr. Hughes had better get his publicity bureau phonograph to working.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company resumed business yesterday in plenty of time to enable numerous joyous depositors to do their Easter shopping.

Mr. Littlefield, the Maine Congressman who has resigned says the result of his nine years service at Washington has been a large financial loss. No wonder! He has spent most of his time monkeying with Prohibition.

The President's message was a disappointment in one respect. It gave no advice in regard to the Elster hat. He probably took it for granted that that was included in the financial question.

With \$50,000 in prizes to be awarded at the international horse show at London in June, it doesn't look as if the popularity of the automobile had entirely wiped out all interest in the horse, as it was predicted it would do.

In one of the New York Sunday Supplements last Sunday Maxime Ellet advocated wearing clothes to match the hair but that would never do for some of the gentlemen we frequently see in the front rows at the Academy of Music.

JUST FROM RALEIGH

Express Shipments of Liquor From Out of State Assuming Large Proportions.

OPINIONS OF SUPREME COURT

North Carolina Odd Fellows Closing Most Successful Year—Charters Granted—Other News and General Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Late last night Night Clerk Belvin, of the Southern Express Co., detected a rather well dressed young man slip up under the shed at the Union depot and take a big express package of whiskey on his shoulder and make off with it. Belvin fired at the fellow three times, frightening him so that he put down the package and ran.

It is interesting to note that the express shipments of whiskey and wines, from out of the State to Raleigh now are something immense, it having been necessary recently to increase both the forces of clerks and laborers to handle the business. Since March 15th, unpacked jugs are no longer handled, a ruling being enforced that liquor must either be in case goods or in crated jugs.

A charter is issued for the Leakeville Light, Power & Milling Co., of Leakeville, Rockingham county, the purpose being the operation of lighting plants, electrical engineering, furnishing electric power and operation of flouring and grist mills. The capital is \$125,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by E. B. King, J. B. and J. C. King.

A commission is issued to W. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., as major of the Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, he having been elected major at the recent regimental meeting in Wilson. The resignation of J. S. Lewis as first lieutenant, Co. E, Goldsboro, is accepted, he having moved to Rocky Mount.

Adjutant General Robertson today received from Capt. W. C. Rodman, of Co. G, Washington, the official report of the duties performed by the company on the occasion of the Bellehaven riot recently, when a band of lawless men attacked a colony of immigrants who were working for the cooperative company there.

The delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court this week are as follows: Hootcut vs. Telegraph Co., from Beaufort, new trial; Bryant vs. Insurance Co., Edgecombe, new trial; Vick vs. Flournoy, Edgecombe, error; Rackley vs. Roberts, Duplin, new trial; State vs. Freeman, Columbus, no error; McCaskill vs. Walker, Robeson, no error; Brown vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Cumberland, affirmed; Wade vs. Telephone Co., Cumberland, no error; Walker vs. Taylor, Wake, dismissed for failure to print record. The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convenes in annual session at Hendersonville in May and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell has just completed his report to be submitted at that time. It shows that 22 new lodges have been instituted during the year and one disbanded; 227 lodges in the State with 15,418 members, an increase of 1,719 over the previous year; total receipts in subordinate lodges for the year \$124,460.12; a gain of \$14,458 over last year; expended for relief \$26,069.50; value of lodge property \$42,692; assets of subordinate lodges in property and invested funds \$215,441.66; a net gain of \$41,243.45 over the year previous.

An effort on the part of the State Department of Agriculture to ascertain accurately the volume of bee culture in North Carolina has located 10,460 hives or colonies in the State, these reports coming from 75 counties, an average of 134 for each county from which reports were secured. Entomologist Franklin Sherman is issuing a bulletin on Bee Keeping in North Carolina, which it is desired to put into the hands of every citizen interested in bee culture.

A charter is granted for the Woodlawn Realty Co., Charlotte, capital \$50,000 authorized. J. D. Grandy, J. A. Fore, Nat. L. Simmonds, L. L. Caudle and J. L. DeLaney each subscribe to two shares of stock. The company will do a general real estate development business.

The Lecture Tonight.

The fourth in the series of lectures on English Church History by Rev. Thomas P. Noe will be delivered this evening at St. James' parish house. This lecture covers the period from the Norman conquest to the eve of the reformation, and is not merely important in the series, but is replete with information that is most interesting not only to members of church but to all those interested in the general history of the country in that important age. It is hoped there will be a large attendance tonight.

Two Cars From Wrightsboro.

Two cars of lettuce have gone forward from the Wrightsboro section to the northern markets. The cars were loaded by Messrs. Kerr, Horne, Seiter and Gregerson, all prominent growers of that section. It is understood that one of the cars went to New York and the other to Philadelphia.

SAM MURCHISON TO DIE

Negro Who Shot Fayetteville's Chief of Police Convicted of Murder in First Degree Yesterday—Sentence Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 26.—Sam Murchison, the negro who slew Fayetteville's chief of police, Mr. J. H. Benton, on February 23rd last, was found guilty late this afternoon of murder in the first degree. The trial lasted just two days.

It was held by many that the magistrate's trial did not show sufficient testimony to prove premeditation but the evidence of Mag. Nowling and others today dispelled the doubt. The judge's charge to the jury was able and exhaustive, he even, at the request of a juror, reading over the whole testimony. The jury was out 35 minutes. Murchison was very nervous when brought back into the court room but after the verdict he evinced no emotion. He is a very low type of a negro and shows little intelligence. He seemed to be utterly friendless, none of his people being at the trial except a brother-in-law who was a State's witness. The case was ably conducted by both sides.

The speeches were short. Solicitor Sinclair spoke not exceeding thirty-five minutes. The judge has not yet pronounced sentence.

This is a brief story of the case. On Sunday, February 23rd about 1 o'clock P. M. this community was startled by the report that Captain Benton was killed by a negro. An immense crowd gathered at his residence, formed into squads and went in search of the murderer who was captured within two hours. Murchison that morning started on the warpath, shot a negro woman, then a negro youth, slightly wounding both.

He pursued Ida Moore, a negroess to Benton's house, where she fled for protection. Benton went into the street to investigate and Murchison shot him down. Benton died in less than two hours. Murchison said that day he had been dodging officers with two warrants against him. He was tired of dodging and intended to kill and be killed.

Another Account.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 26.—The trial of Sam Murchison, the negro who killed Chief of Police Benton a few weeks ago, came to an end this afternoon, after thrilling speeches on both sides. The two young lawyers, Davis and Newton, the Court appointed to defend Murchison, though fighting against hopeless odds, carried out their duty in a creditable manner. After the jury was out an hour and a half, a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was brought in. The sentence will be imposed at the opening of court in the morning.

FIRE AT TOMAHAWK, N. C.

Saw Mill of W. J. Johnson Company Destroyed Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Tomahawk, N. C., March 26.—The saw mill plant of the W. J. Johnson Company here was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of \$3,000.

The fire originated in the dust room and soon the entire mill was in flames. The employees of the plant responded promptly and rendered valuable assistance in saving kilns and planing mill. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Trial This Morning.

The trial of charges recently brought by Capt. J. W. Morgan against Mr. Joseph A. Westbrook, who it is alleged wronged his daughter, Onelda Morgan, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning in the county court room. Nearly fifty witnesses have been summoned and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the defendant and Messrs. W. P. Gafford and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the prosecution.

Mr. Tucker to Speak.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a notice of the Republican Club meeting to be held tonight in the Red Men's Hall, on North Front street. Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., a leading young attorney of this section, is expected over from Whiteville today to deliver an address. Mr. Tucker is an interesting speaker and will have something to say of State and National political issues in his address this evening.

A Cotton Steamer Arrives.

The British steamer Torgorm, 1,036 tons, Captain Falconer, arrived yesterday from Belize, British Honduras, and will receive a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, to whom she is consigned. The Torgorm has here earlier in the season and Capt. Falconer has a number of friends who will be pleased to welcome his return.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. D. Lennon—Republican Club.

Business Locals.

Lost—Small Boy.
For Sale—Plants and Flowers.
Wanted—Good, Reliable Barber.
J. T. Walker—Cow, Peas Wanted.
Ladies' Aid Society—Silver Tea.
Found—One Ton of Acme Plaster.
For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Harness.
Reger Moore's Sons & Co.—Talking About Wall Plaster.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Term Drawing to Close The Students Show High Standard of Scholarship.

THE LIST OF DISTINCTIONS

All Classes Led By Miss Louise Rutland, of Sophomores—Work in General Being Accomplished at Institution.

With the near approach of commencement, there is more than ordinary interest in the honor roll for the Wilmington High School for the quarter ended March 20th, which has just been given out for publication. It shows a high standard of scholarship and that the chief educational institution in Wilmington is completing the most successful year in its history.

Miss Louise Rutland, of Sophomore Class No. 1, leads her class and the school with the unusually high average of 99.54. Most excellent averages were made by members of both the sophomore classes, nearly 50 per cent. of these two classes being on the honor roll. The Freshman Class was led by Miss Hallie Rutland with 98.63; the Sophomore Class No. 2, by Miss Ursula Willis with 98.82; the Juniors by Nick Post, with 98.15, while Misses Mary Crosswell and Alice Noble tied for leadership of the Seniors with 98.8, and Miss Bessie Craig a close third with 98.1.

Tardies have practically been eliminated in the High School. The boys are working hard in the Literary Society, preparing for the debating and declamation contests at commencement. The school magazine, "Tilston Topics," also a new feature this year, is taking a high stand among the college publications of the State and is receiving good support. On the grounds there is a school garden planted and cultivated by the pupils of the agricultural and botany classes. The campus and grounds are well kept and the school is going forward under the principalship of Mr. Huff as it has never done before. The honor roll is as follows:

Freshman, No. 1—First honor, Hallie Rutland, Lizzie Green, Charles Latimer and Leighton Boon. Second honor, Della Wishart.

Freshman, No. 2—Second honor, Avon Blue, Margaret Duls, Ethel Seligman, Almeria Stevenson.

Sophomore Class, No. 1—Louise Rutland, 99.54; Etta Saltings, 98.08; Ethel Solomon, 98.96; Hazel Black, 98.52; Lawrence Orr, 98.92. Second honor, Emma Belle LeGwin, Rebecca Johnson, Jessie Holmes, Maggie May Hall, Camille Fleet, Harmon Rolison.

Sophomore Class, No. 2—Ursula Willis, 98.82; Emma Hazel King, 98.66; Lottie Prink, 98.62; Fannie Mitchell, 98.3; Laura Reid, 98.38; May Willson, 98.31; Israel Noe, Second honor, Ethel Henry, Leona Turley, Louis Pleasants.

Junior Class—Nick Post, Madge Brand, Annie Shepard, Lucile King, Second honor, Robert Strange, Jr., Lucile Cavanaugh, Irene King, Flossie Marshbanks, Mary Riley, Carrie Toomer.

Senior Class—Mary Crosswell, Alice Noble, Bessie Craig, Anna Grant, Second honor, Duralde Borden, George Mitchell, Canova Peterson and Bessie Lathrop.

BOY IS MISSING

Young Lloyd Turner Disappeared From Home in This City.

Mrs. Hattie Merritt, No. 507 Harnett street, is greatly distressed at the disappearance of her little son, Lloyd Turner, from his home at 507 Harnett street, this city, between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. He is 12 or 14 years of age and his continued absence is giving the mother much alarm.

At first it was thought that he had gone to the home of his grandfather, Mr. Cleora Merritt, at Magnolia, N. C., but a telephone message from there last night stated that he had not been seen. The lad has light hair, wore knee pants and cap when last seen and any information as to his whereabouts would be thankfully received. The boy had been employed in various stores and as a newsboy on the streets and is well acquainted with the city, so that it is not thought he could have been lost in Wilmington. While it is not thought any harm has come to him, the mother is very anxious for information as to his whereabouts.

EX-GOV. AYCOCK TO SPEAK.

Will Make Address in Interest of State Prohibition Thursday.

It is announced that the second of the mass meetings in the interest of State prohibition will be held here next Thursday night, April 2nd, at which time ex-Governor Aycock, of Goldsboro, will be the speaker. The meeting will be held in the Academy of Music and a large crowd is expected to hear him. He will be introduced by some prominent member of the local bar and will no doubt be heard with great interest by the people of Wilmington.

During the last year the exports of this country have grown greatest in the items of cars, carriages and automobiles.

HE IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Sensational Reports Involving Pastor Who Supplied Wilmington Pulpit Short Time the Past Winter—Interest.

There is much local interest here in sensational stories appearing this week in the New York newspapers and involving the Rev. Frank C. Brown, of Norwalk, Conn., who recently spent some time in this city and supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church while the pastor, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., was recuperating his health in Florida.

According to these reports the Rev. Mr. Brown, because of alleged improper relations with a member of his congregation, has been asked to resign and the Ministers' Association of the town in which he has been preaching has been called to fully investigate his conduct. The gist of the charges is contained in the following special dispatch to the New York Times, though much more highly colored stories have been published in other metropolitan newspapers:

"Rowayton, Conn., March 23.—Because he wrote letters to Miss Clara Raymond, 27 years old, daughter of Charles Raymond, ex-representative of the Town of Norwalk, the Rev. Frank C. Brown, for eight years pastor of the Rowayton Baptist Church, has been forced to resign as pastor and will next Monday be called upon by the Fairfield County Baptist Ministers' Association, to show cause why he should not be dropped from the Church.

"Charges have been preferred and the trial will be held in the parsonage of the Baptist church in West street, South Norwalk. It is alleged the letters contain improper language and indicate conduct unbecoming a minister of the Baptist church. They are in possession of the Ministers' Association, but none of the ministers will reveal their contents.

"The Rev. Mr. Brown is 58 years old. His wife is an invalid. There is a daughter on the verge of womanhood. At Mr. Brown's home tonight the woman who answered the telephone said Mr. Brown was ill and could not come to the phone."

According to other reports that have reached Wilmington, the alleged intimacy between the pastor and the member of his congregation began before he was in Wilmington last January and that the Rev. Mr. Brown first met Miss Raymond while she was acting as town librarian in Rowayton. The church had been greatly built up under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Brown and a new \$16,000 house of worship and parsonage is just completed.

At the prayer meeting service of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington Wednesday night, Dr. Hale, the pastor, took occasion to comment on the stories printed in the New York newspapers and read one of them to his congregation, asking that judgment be suspended on the supply pastor until the other side of the case is heard. He scored the "yellow journals" and intimated that only an ex parte statement had been received thus far. The stories have created much interest in Wilmington where Rev. Mr. Brown remained for several weeks and met many people. He said that the object of his visit to Wilmington was largely rest and recuperation.

MUST FIX CROSSING

Streets and Wharves Committee and Railroad Engineer Confer.

Yesterday afternoon, the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Mayor Springer and Aldermen Bolles and French, City Engineer Raymond Humphreys and Assistant Chief Engineer T. L. Morton, of the Atlantic Coast Line, went out to Eighth and Brunswick streets and made an inspection of conditions there after the recent excavations by the railroad people about which there has been some complaint of late.

The committee and engineers after inspecting the premises, decided what was best to be done to relieve the conditions and this will be undertaken at once. The city will lay certain drain pipe to take the water off the road's right of way and the railroad people will at once build such retaining walls as are necessary and otherwise repair the crossing so that it will be passable in the future. The conference was very satisfactory in this respect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From the Record Filed Yesterday.

J. E. Maunier and wife to Isaac Fillmore, for \$100 and other considerations, property on north side of Miller, 41-1-2 feet east of MacRae street, 41-1-4x66 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Lem Franklin Mison, for \$50, property on north side of Meares, 181 feet east of Third street, 35x182 feet in size, more or less.

John R. Hanby and wife to Lucy A. McClammy, for \$1 and other considerations, property on west side of Ninth, 71 feet south of Castle street, 28x79-1-2 feet in size.

Joseph T. Foy and wife to E. G. Carrier, for \$250, property in Harnett township, containing 18 acres, being a part of the John St. George tract.

Francis G. Harriss to M. Ashley Curtis, Jr., for \$1 and other considerations, one-half interest in property at Castle Haynes.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Great Gathering to Be Held in Wilmington About Middle of May.

DISTINGUISHED MEN COMING

Three Days' Programme in Which Christians of All Denominations Will Unite—Committee of Arrangements at Work.

Plans are rapidly materializing for the great convention for the furtherance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement which it is proposed to be held here in May and upon which will be in attendance some of the most prominent laymen in the United States. Brief mention was made some time ago of the co-operation of all the Protestant churches for the success of the convention here and the plans for the gathering are now well under way.

All church people are more or less informed as to this great movement by the Christian denominations of the universe, having had its inception at a prayer meeting held by business men in New York City one night in 1906. Since that time the movement has spread like wildfire and recently in Philadelphia one of the greatest meetings on record was held. This was attended by a number of Wilmington people and they came home with the idea of holding a similar convention in this city. The dates decided upon are May 16th, 17th and 18th and all denominations in Wilmington are expected to unite as well as the church sub-divisions centering here. Each church whether in Wilmington or outside is expected to send one lay and one clerical delegate to the convention, which will open with a banquet at which addresses will be made by a number of prominent men from elsewhere, including Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the movement, and Mr. William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, a journalist of extensive travel and experience in the missionary movement.

Mr. F. H. Fechtig was sometime ago named as general chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements and he has named sub-committees as follows:

Executive Committee—Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman, and Messrs. Anson Alligood, D. L. Gore and Geo. H. James.

Programme Committee—Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman, and Messrs. W. B. Cooper and W. C. Peterson.

Finance Committee—Mr. Anson Alligood, chairman, and Messrs. J. W. Dale and W. C. James.

Publicity Committee—Mr. D. L. Gore, chairman, and Messrs. J. H. Funchess and A. L. Vann.

Entertainment Committee—Mr. Geo. H. James, chairman, and Messrs. H. W. Malloy and S. A. Barber.

Homes will be provided for all delegates and visitors and it is hoped to have the railroads give reduced rates for the meeting.

BIG BASEBALL BENEFIT.

Indian Opera Powhatan to be Sung Here Soon After Easter.

Under the personal direction of Mr. Albert L. Baker, of Philadelphia, the Wilmington Athletic Association has arranged to present in this city soon after Easter the magnificent historical opera, "Powhatan," which will be sung by local talent. There will be a chorus of fifty or more lady and gentlemen singers in Indian costume with all necessary staging effects and scenery. Rehearsals for the big production will begin at once and in the cast will be seen Mrs. Anne DeRosset Harris and other favorite local vocalists. There will be in addition to the chorus fifty or more supernumeraries, so that the production will be "gorgeous as well as of high artistic standard."

Mr. Baker is favorably remembered here as having successfully produced the past "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado" and others. All friends of the baseball movement are expected to give every encouragement to the enterprise.

Mr. Baker has recently put on the Indian opera with great success in Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Richmond, Petersburg, and other places and it should do exceedingly well here.

MEETING AT THE BIJOU

Great Sunday Afternoon Mass Meeting Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

The Y. M. C. A. has arranged to complete the second series of its evangelistic meetings with the churches in the northern section of the city with a great mass assembly of men at the Bijou theatre, on Front street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Messrs. Howard & Wells, the proprietors, have kindly placed the house at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. people and a set of beautifully colored pictures have been ordered to illustrate the address and scripture reading of Rev. T. A. Smoot, who will be in charge and will have for his theme, "The Christ Whom the World Saw." The admission will be by ticket obtainable anywhere downtown and at the Y. M. C. A. All men are welcome to attend this unique and profitable meeting.

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SENATOR TILLMAN.

The news from the bedside of the South Carolina Senator is most assuring and welcome.

Mr. Tillman by his aggressiveness has succeeded, of course, in making many enemies in his efforts to right many existing conditions he has believed to be wrong but he has accomplished much good for the benefit of his constituents and as well, the country at large and it is most gratifying news to learn that he will not follow his five colleagues to their eternal rest. The present condition of the Senator is now ascribed simply to overwork.

In an interview yesterday with a gentleman from South Carolina, who has not only a personal but most intimate acquaintance with Mr. Tillman the writer was informed that this celebrated Congressman is very greatly misunderstood. We had known that a few persons, even among their opponents, have more ardent well-wishers than Mr. Tillman but this gentleman informed us that in private life he very frequently gives expression of his broad charity to the members of that race for which he seems to have so little tolerance. This gentleman says he is loved by scores of them in his home community where he is of course best known. Some of them, he says, know nothing of his public utterances, while others, those who read and keep informed as to passing events acknowledge that he is practically right in his official attitude on the race question and that if the negroes were to follow his advice a great step forward would be made by them both collectively and individually.

As we remarked recently the fear of the Senator's "pitchfork" has undoubtedly kept many public men in the straight and narrow legislative path and we may add that respect for his frankness, his honesty and fidelity to his convictions has won many to him and the principles he has espoused.

NEWSPAPERS ON A STRIKE.

That is startling news that comes from Berlin. It tells us that the newspapers of the German capital and the provinces have unanimously decided not to print a word of the debates in the Reichstag until adequate retraction is offered for the insulting epithet of "swine" that was addressed to the reporters' gallery by one of the parliamentary leaders.

The epithet was provoked by jeers that came from the division in which the reporters sat, at a statement by a leading member pleading for the humanity of the negro.

As a consequence an unprecedented situation exists, by reason of this determination of the papers not to print the debates, as at least a dozen of the leading members decline to make speeches that will not be reported to the country.

Once in this country an audience would not listen to one of America's greatest orators and he calmly commenced reading to the reporters, with the remark that he would speak to millions through these gentlemen of the press.

This confidence in the press was not misplaced. The attitude of the German newspapers, however, is not representative of the American ideal of journalism.

In this country the representative of the press regards himself only as a passionless medium of communication between the speaker whom he reports and the public, and he would never invite rebuke by unfavorable interruption of a speaker. Even if he did his paper would not support him in refusing to report the speech.

JAPANESE GOOD WILL.

It was only a short time ago that many people with a bellicose imagination had a war all arranged with Japan.

It was asserted that the feeling in at least one section of the country, was altogether too bitter to be placated, and also that the Japanese, who had secretly been straining every nerve for such an emergency, felt that the right time had come for a trial of strength with the United States.

Japan, it was urged, being a logical nation, would not put off what was inevitable and she might never again be so well prepared to strike the neces-

sary blow.

What rot!

It is somewhat true, however, that at one time there was a little diplomatic flurry and that the situation with a little urging from the proper source might have become critical. Hysterical voices were in fact, raised to warn the administration to exercise the utmost prudence and discretion. Little by little, however, the shaken sentiment of the world was restored to its normal quiet and we today find the Mikado getting ready to welcome the American battleship fleet now at the Pacific coast, to the ports of Japan and there are abundant evidences of the most perfect good-will between the two nations.

"SENTENCING" TO THE NAVY.

The reported action of Judge Richard S. Tutill of Chicago in "sentencing" a boy accused of theft to enlistment in the American navy has awakened a storm of protest.

The criticism of the judge's action is not confined to persons connected officially with the navy but is also expressed in many other quarters, where pride in the personnel of the American navy is an active sentiment.

At any rate it would be interesting to know what kind of a boy the judge was dealing with. It would be in unparadise taste, to say the least, for a judge to recommend enlistment in the navy to a boy who had been adjudged a thief. But if the youngster was a reclaimable victim of bad company and was essentially honest, even if a little wild, the navy might make a man of him, as it has done of many boys of often discouraging temperament.

However, we expect the Naval authorities will object most strenuously to having their craft turned into reform schools and they certainly do not want acknowledged criminals brought aboard their ships to possibly contaminate those already there.

A SAD COMMENTARY.

We have been called a nation that will sacrifice everything to business but is this really true?

It was a sad as well as curious commentary upon our legislative system that Congressman John W. Weeks made the other day.

In an interview with a Washington paper that gentleman said that the Aldrich bill has received unanimous condemnation from business men and bankers, but that the Senate will nevertheless pass it and the House will unconditionally refuse; that the House will probably pass the Fowler bill—which has received only guarded and qualified commendation—but that the bill could not be "driven through the Senate with a pile-driver," and that neither bill can pass both houses.

The fact is, a great many of the well informed people of the country agree exactly with Mr. Week's prophecy.

Here is a simple lesson in Russian: The termination "ovna" means daughter, and the termination "vich" means son, so that the name of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, who is to marry Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, May 3, indicates that she is a daughter of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, and also that the Grand Duke Paul is the son of Alexander.

William M. Chase says that Whistler said to him one time in the heat of a discussion on some technical point, "Chase, I am not arguing with you. I am telling you."—Washington Herald.

Which little story reminds us of a fellow just now making his home in the White House.

Governor Johnson has twice been elected Governor of a State as solidly Republican as Vermont and has made a model executive. All his utterances on National subjects have the real ring of true Democracy.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON DESCRIBED.

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Governor Johnson is not an orator. But there are few men in the country who can give a better account of themselves before an audience. The Minnesota governor is, as a candidate, resourceful, humane and quick. Just the kind of a man who makes a good run. In office he is quiet, modest, ready and dependable. One of his most charming characteristics is his handling of patronage. It is the point at which most politicians fall down. It is the point at which Johnson rises to his best.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Mr. Bryan has got well past his birthday without manifesting any symptoms of having been born again. —New York World.

—When a decent American thinks of Emma Goldman he feels that he could take a gentle old lady like Carrie Nation in his arms and most hug her to death. —Los Angeles Times.

—The Durham papers are advocating a patrol wagon as one of the greatest needs of that city. They should explain what use a prohibition town

has for a patrol wagon.—Newbern Sun.

—The labor men of the country are not accepting Secretary Taft. There is opposition to him on all sides, and he will experience a hard time in being elected. There is a great opportunity for the Democratic party.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—State Senator Thomas proposes to run against Major John Daniel for the United States Senate. There seems to be absolutely no limit to the number of ways some people can make themselves absurd.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

—The speech of Senator Simmons on the ocean mail subsidy has been regarded as one of the ablest speeches delivered in the Senate this session. The senator never discusses a measure without contributing something to it, but according to press reports his last effort was unusually able and brilliant.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Physician—You should eat plenty of fruit. Patient—Oh! I don't know. Did you ever hear the story of Adam and Eve?—Utica Observer.

—The Professor's Wife—You haven't kissed me for a week. The Professor (absently)—Are you sure? Then who is it I have been kissing?—Life.

—What's the difference between vision and sight? "See those two girls across the street?" "Yes." "Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one—she's a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Neither Will Tell.—Little Elvira—Mamma, when the fire goes out where does it go? Mrs. Gaylord—I don't know, dear. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out.—Chicago News.

—"Say!" growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me." "Why?" replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time." "I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."—Philadelphia Press.

—How To Do It.—"Tell me," said the young woman with literary aspirations, "how you contrived to get your first story accepted by a magazine?" The eminent author smiled. "I owned the magazine," he replied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I don't like the figures in any of these rugs," complained Mrs. Nuritch. And she departed. "We ought to get some rugs made to order," declared the salesman to the manager, "with the cost price woven in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A Gentle Hint.—Scott—Are you keeping Lent? Mott—Not personally, but some fives and tens of mine are.—Dig Up Weed.—Scott—Your friend Weed smokes so much he must buy his cigars by the hundred-weight. Mott—Well, he buys 'em by the hundred-weight and the cigar dealer waits for his money.

—Fit for the Job.—"May I ask what is your occupation, sir?" asked the old boarder of the last arrival. "My occupation?" replied the newcomer. "Oh I am a sculptor." "You carve marble, do you?" "Yes." "Ah, I foresee you will be a valuable acquisition to this table. Will you kindly come up to this end and carve this fowl?"—London Tit-Bits.

A TIP FOR THE CLERK.

Abrupt End of Church Service—The Devil in the Gown.

Among the amusing instances of the humor of the parish clerk that are told is a story of a clerk who went to sleep as the preacher went into the pulpit. That day the person had prepared a particularly impressive sermon, dividing it, according to custom, into many parts. When the "arstly" was concluded the parson paused for breath, and the clerk, awaking and believing that the discourse had come to an end, pronounced the usual "Amen" in a very loud voice.

The congregation arose, and the service ended abruptly. As the squire passed out he slipped a coin into the old clerk's hand, whispering: "You managed that very well, Thomas. I'll give you the same next time."

A vicar who held Calistow, with its two chapels of Holton and Cliby, and the living of Rothwell and was nonresident had a curate who was a great smoker and was in the habit of retiring to the vestry to put on the black gown and smoke a pipe before sermon time while the congregation sang a psalm. On one occasion he had an extra pipe, and the clerk hurried in to tell him that the people were getting impatient.

"Let them sing another psalm," said the curate. "They have," replied the clerk. "Then let them sing the One Hundred and Nineteenth," was the laconic reply. Having finished his pipe, he began to put on his gown, but the folds were troublesome. "I think the devil's in the gown," he muttered. "I think he be," replied the clerk dryly.—London Strand.

Saved by His Wit.

A noncommissioned officer entering a barrack gate in Dublin was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry go, who immediately saluted him. The noncommissioned officer, unaware that his colonel was just behind, returned the salute, a thing not permissible under the circumstances. Arrived at his quarters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it.

Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered, "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to." The colonel, taken aback by his ready wit, laughingly dismissed him.—London Express.

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Death In a New Guise.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier not far from Presburg a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America. She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount. The bank official was somewhat surprised and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 kronen ready for him the next night. The gendarmie were communicated with, and when Death made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive in the person of the local judge. The woman's money, adds our Vienna correspondent who sends the story, is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Denmark Original of Thule?

Was Denmark the original Thule, the world's end land of the ancients, beyond which lay only the Sluggish sea? Pytheas of Massilia, who was about contemporary with Alexander the Great, is believed by some to have referred to what we now know as Jutland by this name; but, as there is nothing to show that Pytheas had visited Thule himself, he was probably rather vague about it. Since he seems to have represented it as a land of the midnight sun, others have identified it as Iceland or even Greenland, and the Thule of the Irish monks of the ninth century A. D. was certainly Iceland. But the Thule of Tacitus, which lay near the Orkney Islands, must have been part of the Shetlands.—London Chronicle.

Comparatively Lucky.

A young woman settlement worker who is well known in Boston's social circles observed that one of her proteges had a black eye, and, guessing its source, she wished to be sympathetic and said kindly, after speaking of the woman's eye: "Never mind, Mrs. Mc—, everything will be all right. Your troubles might be worse." "Sure it might be worse," answered the woman philosophically, "I might be like yourself, Miss, with no husband at all."—Boston Record.

Foolish to Quit.

"Why don't you buy it?" asked her husband, who had consented to go shopping with her. "You say it is just what you want, and the price seems to be reasonable, so why waste time looking further?" "Gracious, George, how foolish you talk! I'm not half tired out yet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Couldn't.

"Tell me the old, old story," she said. "I can't," he replied. "I have made a vow never to repeat a mother-in-law joke."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The benefactor engraves his name In the hand that receives the benefit.—French Proverb.

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Ar. Hamlet. 9:15 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
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Judson Castor, gentleman of leisure, a member of many clubs, in order to escape the heat of the city went to the seashore. On the beach the morning after his arrival he noticed a lady whose appearance he admired greatly. She was about twenty-five years old and tastefully dressed and had a strong face and an independent mien. Castor sat on the beach where he could look at her as well as the bathers and between her and them divided his attention. When the lady tired of them she put up a huge parasol, took up a book and began to read. At noon she arose and went to her hotel.

This was repeated daily. The lady was never seen by Mr. Castor with any one else. He saw her go in and come out of her hotel, but never in company. She did not appear on the piazza or on the beach during the afternoon nor in the drawing room in the evening. Castor was obliged to be content to see her for a couple of hours in the morning. Not finding any one to give him an introduction, he set about contriving to scrape an acquaintance. One morning he went to the city, and when he returned in the afternoon he had with him a handsome stickpin, a large pearl in a bird's claw. The next morning he approached the lady, lifted his hat most deferentially and said:

"I beg your pardon. I found this pin in the sand yesterday at the place where you had been sitting. May I ask if it is yours?"

The lady looked at the pin, put her hand to her throat, appeared surprised and said:

"I had my pin with me yesterday and thought I had it now, but I see I haven't. I didn't know that I had lost it. Thank you very much."

Mr. Castor made a remark about the pleasure it gave him to restore her jewel, but since it did not appear from her manner that she desired the incident to form a basis for an acquaintance he bowed again and passed on. But he was astonished. He had found no pin, and he was not aware that she had lost one, and yet she had taken the one he had given her and did not even give him permission to chat with her. What did it mean? She was certainly a lady. But would every lady have the strength of character to refuse a jewel to be obtained so easily?

Mr. Castor was much put out. He had no objection to buying a woman's favor, but when bought he expected the goods to be delivered. He purposely passed the lady later in the morning while he was walking from the foam line up the incline of the beach. She did not notice him. He looked at her the next morning on the beach, but she gave him no recognition whatever. Castor when cool had good enough judgment, but when irritated it vanished. He made up his mind that the lady was waiting for more of the same kind.

The next day he went to the city again, and on the following morning the lady received through the mail a little box containing a solitaire diamond ring. With it was a bit of paper on which was written, "Also found on the beach."

The next morning Castor went to the shore solicitous as to the result of his daring experiment. The lady was not there, but later he saw her coming, followed by a man whom Castor judged to be a porter. As soon as she reached the beach she pointed to Castor, and the man approached. Handing Castor the box he had sent the lady, he said:

"I am told to say that you have made a mistake."

Castor, coloring, took the box and shoved it in his pocket. The lady turned her back broadly upon him.

What did it all mean? Was she playing him for a big stake? Probably not, for she left the beach at once and the next morning did not appear. She had gone from the place. Castor went back to the city much discomfited.

The next winter, one evening, while Castor was in one of the orchestra chairs at a theater, on looking up at one of the boxes he saw the mysterious lady of the seashore. He did not catch her eye and, man of the world as he was, had not the assurance to look up again. During an intermission he felt a tap on his shoulder, and a gentleman he did not know asked him if he might see him for a moment without. Castor's heart sank. He expected to have to answer for an insult to a lady. The man did not stop, as expected, at the foyer, but passed through it, mounted a flight of stairs, passed down the gallery and entered a box. Castor, following, stood before the lady of the beach.

"I have sent for you," she said, "to return what I supposed belonged to me, but was mistaken. I owned a stickpin like the one you handed me, though smaller. I never knew till after I had left the beach of my mistake. I have also the curiosity to know what induced you to send me the ring?"

And right here is where the genius of mendacity comes in. Castor, without flinching, asked, "What ring?"

The lady, astonished, explained that she had received a ring which she had supposed came from him. He looked so pained that she offered a double apology, one for receiving the stickpin and the other for returning him the ring. He was invited to remain with the party in the box till the close of the performance. He had secured his introduction.

She had been at the seashore with her invalid mother, which accounted for her being on the beach at times alone. AMY B. KENNEDY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Friday, March 27, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, March
26th:Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees;
8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum 71 de-
grees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 61
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for
the month 4.71.Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M.
41 feet and rising.For North Carolina—Fair Friday
and Saturday; light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 27.

Sun Rises.....5:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 11 min.
High water at Southport 4:14 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:44 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of Chadbourn, was
a guest at The Orton yesterday.—Mr. A. H. Currie, of Maxton, was
among the guests at The Orton yester-
day.—Among yesterday's arrivals were
P. C. Langston and R. B. Fox, Char-
lotte, N. C.—Mr. Jno. A. Oates, of Fayetteville,
was in the city yesterday and a guest
at The Orton.—Miss Fairy Corbett left yesterday
to spend some time at "The Oaks," in
Brunswick county.—Mr. M. G. McKenzie, county treas-
urer of Robeson, was in the city yester-
day a guest at The Orton.—Frank Thompson, Esq., and wife,
of Onslow, were in the city yesterday
and were guests at The Orton.—Mr. L. L. Sparrow, of Rocky
Mount, was in the city yesterday on
business connected with the Atlantic
Coast Line.—Mr. C. W. Gold, of the Jefferson
Standard Life Insurance Company,
Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, a
guest at The Orton.—Mr. S. F. Harmon, formerly of this
city but now of Greensboro, arrived
last evening and is shaking hands
with his many friends.—Among the guests at The Orton
yesterday were P. H. Sears and H. L.
Lyon, of Whiteville; Hal V. Worth,
of Greensboro; A. P. Gibson, of Gib-
son, and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton.—Captain O. D. Burriss arrived
home last night on the Swedish steam-
er Uppland, which he piloted to New
York and return. Captain Burriss had
a very satisfactory trip in every re-
spect and brought the steamer safely
into port last night about 8 o'clock.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was but one case before
the Mayor yesterday, J. P. McCartney,
white, who was before the court the
day before, was given 30 days on the
roads for a second offense.—The Salisbury Post says that the
Rowan Rifles, of that city, have been
designated to participate in the coast
defense maneuvers at Fort Caswell
and have received orders to proceed
to that point June 1st to take part in
the exercises.—The bar of the city will meet this
morning at 10:30 o'clock for the pur-
pose of arranging the calendar of civil
suits for trial at the term of civil
court beginning Monday week. The
one-week term which will convene
Monday is for trial of criminal cases
only.

DELIGHTFUL SILVER TEA.

Residence of Mr. R. C. Platt Scene of
Pretty Affair Tonight.This evening from 8 to 11 o'clock
the Ladies' Aid Society of St. An-
drew's Presbyterian Church will give
a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. C.
Platt, No. 609 Grace street, and all
friends are most cordially invited.
The tea was to have been given last
week, but on account of a death in
the congregation, it was postponed.
All who attend are assured of a de-
lightful evening.Dainty refreshments will be served
during the evening and there will be
a programme of music and other in-
teresting exercises, combining to make
the tea a pretty social affair.

Mrs. Helen M. Todd Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the
death of Mrs. Helen M. Todd, relict
of the late Joseph Todd, which oc-
curred yesterday morning at 11 o'-
clock at the family home, No. 706 Woo-
ster street, in the 67th year of her
age. She is survived only by a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Beatrice Sarvis, of Wilming-
ton. The remains will be taken on
the early morning train today to Con-
way, S. C., to be laid beside the re-
mains of her late husband, who passed
away about a year ago and was buried
there.

Steamer Uppland Returns.

The Swedish steamer Uppland, Capt.
Persson, which recently went to New
York to make repairs after having
been in collision with the schooner
Helen E. Taft off Cape Lookout, ar-
rived up last night on the return trip
for her cargo here, which was dis-
charged before she proceeded to New
York. The schooner Harry W. Haynes
was also reported off the bar yester-
day evening and is expected up today
with cargo of cement.

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North Front street, has been nicely
repaired and repainted and general-
ly overhauled for the Summer's pa-
tronage. Only competent and the most
reliable barbers are employed and the
object is to make the service the very
best to be had. Polite and attentive
men are engaged exclusively and a
special bid is now being made for the
best patronage.

Local Sports

By telegraph yesterday a wrestling
match between Tommie Ryan and
"Buck" O'Connell, of Cornell Universi-
ty, was arranged for the Academy of
Music in this city Tuesday night of
the coming week. O'Connell is the
lad who challenged the winner of
Wednesday night's mill, McLeod de-
clining to meet him because of une-
qual weight and in deference to Tom-
mie Ryan, who has established head-
quarters here.O'Connell weighs in at something
like 142 pounds and is built on the
lines of Conkle, the lightning chap
who wrestled Ryan ten days ago un-
der a handicap, all but winning from
the big fellow in an unequal contest
that proved to be the most interest-
ing exhibition ever seen here. O'Con-
nell is matched with Conkle at Colum-
bia Monday night and comes here
from the South Carolina city. He is
fast and belongs to the new school of
young wrestlers, who are rapidly mak-
ing good on the mat. The mill here
promises to be one of the best yet
pulled off. The manager of the Aca-
demy has arranged for the orchestra
to play during this match and this
will no doubt add much to the eclat
of the occasion. There will be the
usual preliminary meet by two local
grapplers and the grand finale with
the amusing "battle royal."

Racing Matinee Today.

If the weather is fair an immense
crowd will gather this afternoon for
the regular weekly racing matinee
under the auspices of the Wilming-
ton Driving Association at the Old
Fair Grounds track. A commodious
grandstand has been erected and this
affords a fine opportunity for specta-
tors to see the races with the least
discomfort. The races begin at 3:30
o'clock and three events are schedul-
ed with the probability of a running
race.The first card will present Billy S.
driven by Daniels; Hooker, driven by
Palmer, and Traveler, owned and driven
by McEachern.The second event will be between
Queen, owned by Dr. Caldwell and
driven by Palmer; Wilton Boy, driven
by Daniels, and Mollie, D., driven by
James.The third race will be between Sir
Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede;
Black Hawk, owned and driven by
Woodard, and Wilkes Boy, owned and
driven by Kidd.These races should be quite inter-
esting and will no doubt attract a
very large crowd.

Fort Caswell vs. Wilmington.

The basketball teams of the Wil-
mington Y. M. C. A. and Fort Caswell
will meet for a third game this even-
ing beginning at 8 o'clock in the As-
sociation gymnasium, this city, the
visiting team and a large number of
friends arriving up this morning on
the steamer Madeleine. The Y. M.
C. A. team has been victorious twice
before with the soldier boys, but in
each instance the victory cost a play-
off for the tie. The teams are about
evenly matched and a fine exhibition
should result this evening. The Y.
M. C. A. will line up as follows: For-
wards, Capt. Houston and Newkirk;
center, Stevens; guards, Vankirk and
VonGlahn; substitutes, Thees and Da-
vis. The small admission of 15 cents
will be charged and all friends are in-
vited to witness the contest. The sol-
diers and their friends will remain in
the city over night, returning on Sat-
urday.

City League Baseball.

President James E. Willson last
night at the Y. M. C. A. gave a smok-
er to the captains of teams in the City
League during the progress of which
plans for the season were discussed
at length. Grounds at 17th and Prin-
cess streets have about been secured
and it is quite likely that the games
will take place there. The League
has not yet decided whether the dia-
mond will be enclosed or left open, de-
pending for support upon free will of
offerings of the friends of the teams
as has been the case the past two
years. To secure the grounds and lay
off an open diamond will cost about
\$250, while enclosed grounds will cost
about \$800.

Carolina Wins From LaFayette.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 26.—Car-
olina defeated LaFayette here today
in a slow but interesting game, score
three to nothing. Stewart pitched a
great game for Carolina and Hobbs
caught his usual fine game. Battery
for Carolina, Stewart and Hobbs; La-
Fayette, Swank and Conover. Stewart
gave three bases on balls while six
were credited to Swank. Stewart
struck out six; Swank, ten. Carolina
took her three runs with four hits and
two errors; LaFayette got only one
hit and three errors. Time 2:13.
Randolph Macon plays here tomorrow.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve Wilmington
Lodge for Ensuing Year.The annual election of officers of
Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O.
E., took place last night and served
to draw a large attendance of mem-
bers. Those elected are as follows:
Exalted Ruler—Jos. F. Leitner.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Louis
Goodman.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Dr. H. O.
Hyatt.Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Dr. J.
W. Powell.

Secretary—H. M. Croswell.

Treasurer—F. W. Dick.

Tyler—C. T. McKelthan.

Trustees—L. Stein, Jas. F. Woolvin,
and Wm. F. Robertson.After the meeting a social session
was given at which refreshments were
served and the officers of the lodge re-
ceived the congratulations of their fel-
lows, all the selections having been
practical re-elections.The largest quantity of Christmas
mail received in India was that of 1907
the number of sacks being 7,000.

The Theatre

With the change of programme at
the Crystal Palace yesterday, all who
visited the pretty little playhouse
were delighted. The bill is decidedly
the best yet offered in refined vande-
ville and the public is taking advan-
tage of the fine offering, each of the
performances yesterday and last night
having been witnessed by standing-
room houses.

Homer—The Oldfields—Della.

The Oldfields, musical sketch art-
ists, introducing singing, dancing and
other specialties, are especially clever.
Mr. Homer V. Oldfield is declared
the most versatile banjo player in the
world and is always a prime favor-
ite with the audiences. The Bell
Sisters are seen in a clever singing
and dancing act; Byrd & Vance con-
tinue their popular act of songs and
comedy hits and Will Sheridan and
Charles Lindley give a clever little in-
terpretation of a farce comedy that
is winning great applause. The man-
agement of the Crystal could do little
better than to continue this week's
bill indefinitely, but of course that's
impossible. Doors are open as usual
afternoons and evenings.

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Baracas, the Guests at Delightful So-
cial Affair Last Night.The Philathea Class delightfully en-
tertained the Baracas of the congre-
gation at a delightful reception last
night in the parlors of the First Bap-
tist Church, which were handsomely
decorated with plants and flowers and
the glass colors of blue and white.
The attendance was large and the
young people were most royally en-
tertained. During the evening dainty
refreshments were bountifully served
and a programme of music and other
exercises was enjoyed as follows:
Piano Solo.....Miss Blanche Penny.
Songs.....Mr. William Penny.
Recitation.....Miss Jean LaFarge.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. D. Edwards.
Vocal Solo.....Mr. C. V. Motte.
Recitation.....Miss Mary Houston.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Maude Bulluck.
Violin Solo.....Mrs. J. D. Edwards.
Recitation.....Miss Mary Houston.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Each of these numbers was super-
bly rendered and the evening in every
way was exceedingly pleasant. The
Baracas voting the Philathea Class a
most delightful hostess.

OFF to Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Dr. Jos. Akerman, president; Gen-
eral Secretary Edwin Kettle, Messrs.
K. W. Price, W. W. Koch and Herman
S. Meredith will leave on the early
morning train today for Columbia, S.
C., where they will attend the Inter-
State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.
of the Carolinas, which will be in
session through Sunday. The conven-
tion promises to be well attended and
to give great impetus to the work in
the two States, which will be repre-
sented.

New Firm of Plumbers.

Messrs. Wilbur Doshier and P. C.
Quinney, popular young Wilmington-
ians, have formed a co-partnership un-
der the firm name of Doshier & Quin-
ney and have opened an office and
work rooms in the old Court House
building where they are well prepared
to take care of the large patronage
that will no doubt be theirs. Mr. Do-
shier has been with the Atlantic Coast
Line in the Wilmington shops for ten
years and Mr. Quinney has had much
experience in practical, sanitary
plumbing in which the firm will be en-
gaged.

IOWA ENDORSES BRYAN.

Every Mention of His Name Was
Greeted With Cheers.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 26.—Will-
iam J. Bryan's friends today control-
led the Iowa Democratic State conven-
tion. The platform adopted was a re-
cast of the Nebraska platform, includ-
ing the endorsement of Bryan for
Presidential candidate. Every mention
of Bryan's name was greeted with a
storm of cheers.The resolutions committee heard a
request from Mr. Bryan that the ideas
of the Omaha platform be endorsed
by the Democrats of Iowa. There was
some sentiment in favor of adopting
the Nebraska platform in toto but fi-
nally it was re-written as to words.

LELAND HOTEL BURNED.

Had Been Center of Political Gather-
ings For Many Years.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Springfield, Ill., March 26.—The Le-
land Hotel, which has been the cen-
ter of political gatherings for the last
thirty years, was severely damaged
by fire today, entailing a loss to the
proprietors, the Wiggin estate, of
about \$75,000. The fire broke out
while the Republican State conven-
tion was in session three blocks away
and when the delegates received word
that the hotel was burning, they leaped
from their chairs, tore wildly for the
doors and hastened to save their
effects. No lives were lost nor was
any person injured.Merry Widow Belts,
Handbags and
Neckties in splen-
did assortment and
great variety.J. H. Rehder & Co.
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The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

The Merry Widow
Hat, 22-inch sailor
effect, trimmed with
quills, velvet rib-
bon, very stylish.Our Millinery
DepartmentIs now complete in all its splendor.
In a sense the showing is a gorgeous
one. The riot of color, the magnifi-
cence of trimming, and the massive-
ness of some of the models go to
make an exposition of modes vastly
more splendid than this city has ever
afforded. Superb, artistic, original
creation, distinctive styles of refined
elegance—not only copies of French
patterns, but from our own unsur-
passed work-room.

Especially Important

We particularly direct attention to the
assortment of our Specialty Hats, the
ready-to-wear and fancy Hats, Chil-
dren's and misses' Hats. :: :: ::

GENERAL HORNE ACQUITTED.

Man Who Shot Editor is Declared to
Have Been Crazy.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Kansas City, March 26.—General
Richard C. Horne, was acquitted of
the charge of murdering H. J. Groves,
managing editor of the Kansas City
Post, by a jury in the criminal court
tonight. The verdict stated that Gen-
eral Horne was insane when he shot
Groves and has not fully recovered
and recommends that Horne be com-
mitted to an asylum. The jury was
out eighteen hours.General Horne on November 23,
1907, after he had been told that his
services were no longer needed by the
paper, shot and wounded O. D. Wood-
ward, theatrical manager and presi-
dent of the Kansas City Post, and
killed F. J. Groves, the managing editor
in the editorial offices of that pa-
per. It was the contention of the de-
fense that Horne was made insane be-
cause, having put everything he pos-
sessed in the Post he lost not only his
situation but his money.General Horne was a Brigadier Gen-
eral on the staff of Governor W. J.
Stone. He is one of the oldest and
best known editors in Missouri. He
was prominent in Democratic politics
for many years.

ILLINOIS IS FOR CANNON

State Convention Enthusiastically En-
dorsed Speaker for Nomination.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Republi-
cans of Illinois, in State convention to-
day enthusiastically endorsed Joseph
G. Cannon as candidate for the Presi-
dency, declared in favor of a revision
of the tariff and elected the following
four delegates at large to the national
convention: United States Senators
Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hap-
kins, Governor Charles S. Deneen and
Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago.There was not a whisper of oppo-
sition to Speaker Cannon. All motions
were passed unanimously and with-
out argument.

MEXICO HAS EARTHQUAKE.

Walls Have Fallen and Telegraph Ser-
vice Was Interrupted.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Mexico City, March 26.—Mexico
City experienced two severe earth-
quake shocks today. The first shock
occurred at 4:30 this evening lasting
four minutes and 28 seconds. No lives
were lost and the property damage
was insignificant.A second and much more severe
shock occurred at 9:17 o'clock tonight.
Walls were cracked and clocks all
over the city were stopped. The the-
atre crowds rushed to the streets. No
great damage has yet been reported
though a number of walls have fal-
len. For a short time telegraph com-
munication was interrupted.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS

Instruct for Bryan and Nominate T. R.

Marshall For Governor.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—The
Indiana Democratic State convention
closed tonight after naming a State
ticket, adopting a platform demanding
an immediate revision of the tariff and
instructing for William Jennings Bry-
an for President.
John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, was
indorsed for the Vice Presidential
nomination.Thomas R. Marshall was nominated
for Governor and Frank J. Hill for
Lieutenant Governor, together with a
full State ticket.It Does the Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton,
Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
"It does the business; I have used it
for piles and it cured them. Used it
for chapped hands and it cured them.
Applied it to an old sore and it healed
it without leaving a scar behind." 25c.
at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.You Are Invited To
Attend

GEORGE O. GAYLORD'S

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OpeningTUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
March 24th and 25th.The largest and
most complete
display of

Hats and Ribbons

ever opened
in the city.

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PROPRIETOR.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can ap-
proach the Pale Export beer brewed
by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is al-
ways pure and of uniform quality—
of the highest excellence. It has that
luscious flavor, combined with a body
and strength, that is the delight of all
connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY

G. MORGAN KNIGHT,
Phone 49. Local Manager.

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

BLACKSTONE IS EXPECTED EMPEROR RESPONSIBLE

Virginia Judge is Found Guilty of Immorality and Gross Neglect of Official Duty by the General Assembly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Richmond, Va., March 26.—The General Assembly of Virginia, at this afternoon's session adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the 11th circuit from office. The grounds upon which this action was based are immorality and gross neglect of official duty. There was but one dissenting vote in each branch. Removal was the outcome of a long and rather sensational investigation. The successor of the deposed judge will be chosen tomorrow and the Legislature will then adjourn.

Judge Blackstone, who had declared he would fight the proceeding to the last point possible, declined to say to-night what course he would pursue, but it is believed he will carry the matter to the Supreme Court on quo warranto proceedings. There have been three such removals in Virginia's history, but no case has gone to a higher court.

DEATH OF STEVENS.

Who Was Shot by a Korean at San Francisco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 26.—Widely known as a diplomatist who had won distinction both at Washington and at Seoul, Durham White Stevens, whose death occurred at San Francisco late last night, was returning to his home here for a vacation of about a fortnight. Mr. Stevens had lived here with three sisters, for many years. One of his sisters, Mrs. Joseph I. Porer, wife of the assistant superintendent of railway adjustment in the postoffice department, is lying ill at her home here as the result of the shock caused by the shooting of her brother last Monday.

The Emperor at Tokio has sent an imperial message of condolence over the death of Mr. Stevens. The entire community was shocked at the news of Mr. Stevens' death.

Mr. Stevens was consistently a loyal American. He firmly believed that cementing the relations of the two countries would result in increasing the influence of America in the Far East, insure peace and benefit Japan. During the recent immigration negotiations he wielded great influence. He advocated the complete stoppage of Japanese immigration and urged the adoption of a most stringent regulation. These views ultimately were accepted.

Mr. Stevens also was a consistent friend of Japan.

There is a movement on foot among the Japanese to erect a monument to him. Japanese went among their fellow countrymen today broaching the idea and suggesting that subscriptions be forthcoming. Whether the monument shall be erected in this city, in Tokio, or in Seoul, the theatre of Mr. Stevens' service to Japan, has not been decided.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS

Other Faction of The Party Holds a Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Nashville, Tenn., March 26.—Designating themselves as the regular State convention, a number of Republicans assembled at the capitol today and instructed for William H. Taft for President, endorsed H. Clay Evans for Vice President and named Congressman Nathan W. Hale for national committeeman. T. W. Wade, of Smithville, was nominated for Supreme Judge.

H. Clay Evans was chairman of the permanent organization. The proceedings lacked the vigor which marked the convention yesterday.

The resolutions adopted today endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and declare for a revision of the tariff schedules by a Republican Congress.

Some confusion exists in regard to the action of the Brownlow convention yesterday in the matter of instructions. While excitement ran high, W. L. Davis, of Claiborne, waved a bundle of papers above his head announcing that they were the resolutions and moving their adoption. The motion carried without the reading of the papers. These resolutions as made public later, instruct for W. H. Taft for President. Also during these same proceedings of yesterday a motion was made and carried that the delegation to the national convention go unopposed. The situation has not been explained and there are claims both ways.

MAILING PRIVILEGES ANNULLED

Anarchist Publication of Patterson, N. J., Contained Obscene Matter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 26.—Following a hearing held yesterday, the second class mailing privilege of LaQuestione Sociale, an Italian publication issued at Patterson, N. J., was annulled by the postoffice department today.

Ludovico Caminito, editor of the paper, appeared before Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe yesterday and admitted his responsibility for the articles which caused Postmaster General Meyer to declare the publication unmailable.

Translations made by the postoffice department show that nearly every issue of the paper contained obscene and indecent matter and were almost entirely devoted to inciting and defending violence, riot, arson, murder and assassination. The deeds of violence committed by anarchists were commemorated in its columns and in extolling the work of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, the papers refers to him as "the hero of Buffalo."

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

His Majesty Made Up His Mind That Dr. Hill Was Not Adapted to The Post of American Ambassador.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Berlin, March 26.—The intimation from the German government that Dr. Hill was not regarded as adapted to the post of Ambassador to Germany appears to have been made at the suggestion of Emperor William. His Majesty during the months that have elapsed since it was announced in November that Dr. Hill would succeed Charlemagne Tower, the present ambassador, received various impressions adverse to Dr. Hill. It is difficult to trace the origin of these opinions. Some of them came from members of the suite of Prince Henry, who saw much of Dr. Hill during his visit to the United States six years ago, and some from the German legation at The Hague.

It is clear, however, from inquiries made today that the personal conviction grew up in the Emperor's mind that Dr. Hill would not adequately and agreeably represent the United States at this court. Something in the nature of a private and personal message was then conveyed to President Roosevelt.

No particular incident seems to have taken place between Dr. Hill and Prince Henry. They were, however, several happenings, each unimportant in itself, but which, taken together, led to the forming of an unfavorable estimate of Dr. Hill by Prince Henry. That such an estimate was formed has been known in Washington for a long time, but it presumably was not known at the State department.

Dr. Hill visited Berlin privately early in March on his way to Dresden to see his daughter, who is in school there. While in Berlin he looked over one or two residences offered for rent and engaged apartments at the hotel Adlon for a couple of months beginning in September.

N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION.

Meets in Norfolk, Elects Officers and Discusses Prices at Length.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The North Carolina Pine Association, controlling all the leading lumber mills in Eastern Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, met in annual session here today with an attendance of about 100 leading lumber manufacturers and mill men in the four States present.

The reports showed more than one-half of the mills of the association are closed down as a result of present conditions, with the normal output of lumber cut in half. Prices, however, were reported to be better than in the last few months.

The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Fosburg, Virginia; Virginia vice president, R. J. Camp; North Carolina vice president J. A. Brown; South Carolina vice president, J. G. Cherry; secretary, W. D. Roper, Norfolk; treasurer, R. H. Morris, North Carolina.

Prices were discussed at length, but no statement was given out. It is declared that a careful curtailment of the output for the summer is recommended.

SENATOR TILLMAN IMPROVING.

Was Able to Walk in His Yard Yesterday for First Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Columbia, S. C., March 26.—United States Senator Tillman appeared to be somewhat better today. He walked in his yard for the first time, and his relatives and friends are very much encouraged.

Just before leaving Trenton, Dr. Babcock said that Senator Tillman dictated to him the following statement:

"I am improving but progressing slowly. While I do not realize any indications of organic trouble I feel that I will not get strong enough to resume work in Washington this season."

Dr. Babcock thinks that Senator Tillman is getting along as well as could be expected. He had no fever today and his pulse was normal. The nausea and vomiting have entirely disappeared. His appetite is returning and the numbness has disappeared from his face and hands.

He is much less depressed than he has been. His family and physicians have been urging him to take a long needed rest, and he is reluctantly coming around to their way of thinking.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, Miss Hagner and Miss Cornelia Landon, left Washington on the 10:15 train over the Southern Railway last night for Vicksburg where they will take the Mayflower to New Orleans whence they will return to Washington by rail in about ten days.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush with- out the most beneficent environment of soil-of sunshine-and of atmosphere, seemed never to achieve a healthy growth?

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart. You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ that causes it to fall out. Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 50c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Apt.

A load is said to lay 11,500 eggs a year, but only one egg in one thousand develops in a toad.

Penalties are provided for the men of Belgium who neglect the franchise.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has nominated Thos. Hester, postmaster at Gaffney, S. C.

The Fifth Virginia District Republican convention at Rocky Mount, instructed for Secretary W. H. Taft. The administration of Roosevelt was endorsed.

On the arrival of the steamship Lusitania at Queenstown, last evening, the Duke of The Abruzzi, who was a passenger, was found in his state room alone. He said to newspaper representatives that he wished to be let alone. Asked with reference to his reported engagement to Miss Elkins, he replied: "I don't wish to speak on that subject."

A slight earthquake was recorded on the weather bureau seismographs at Washington on the afternoon of March 25, 1908, beginning at two hours, one minute, five seconds, P. M. 75th meridian time. While the disturbance was of comparatively small intensity, the principal phases characteristic of earthquake records were very sharply defined. It would appear from the records that the origin of this disturbance was not over 2,400 miles from Washington. This would place the center in the Pacific ocean west of Mexico, or in Northwestern South America, or possibly within the western portion of the United States.

An Unsecured Loan.

Though pawnbrokers are not supposed to have any friends, only customers, there is a story that is told in New York that shows that they sometimes stretch their rules—if the right man comes along. A certain racing man had been having a very hard streak of luck. If there were twenty-one horses in the race, his choice would never be better than No. 20. Finally his money was all gone; also all of his negotiable property. When he had spent his last dollar for breakfast, he turned into the pawnshop where all his valuables were being cared for, and they amounted to considerable.

"I'd like to have \$500 on this," he said to the proprietor, laying down an ordinary lead pencil on the counter.

Without a change of countenance, the pawnbroker made out a ticket and passed the money over the counter.

Right there the racing man's fortunes seemed to change. Every one of his selections proved an easy winner, and, as he pushed his luck, he was able at the end of the week to redeem his pencil and all his other valuables. —New York Globe.

A Doubtful Guarantee.

The Arabs and, indeed, all Moslems have the practice of re-enforcing promises by adding to their word of honor the Arabic phrase Inshallah ("Please God"). How much meaning it conveys in some lands of the east is told in the pages of "In Moorish Captivity."

The pious proviso is a very useful formula to the Moors and is frequently used in making promises that they have no intention whatever of keeping, as they can then take refuge behind the Almighty when they are taxed with their breach of faith.

There is a story told of a man who kept a shop in Gibraltar and who knew the ways of the Moor. To him one day came one of the faithful, who was desirous of buying some cloth. On being informed that the price was \$2 a yard, payment in sixty days, he replied:

"All right. I will take so much and will pay you in sixty days, Inshallah."

"No," said the vendor, "the price is \$2, payment in sixty days. For sixty days, Inshallah, the price is \$2.50."

Her Hidden Ambition.

There is an instance, rare in the profession, of a musician who had little enthusiasm for her calling, just as Fanny Kemble, the actress, was by no means enamored of the stage and would have quit it had not circumstances bound her there. A brilliant young violinist, a native of Holland, played one day for Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales.

"Is there anything you care more for than your Stradivarius?" asked the prince, expecting, of course, a negative reply.

The young Netherlander colored a little. "The violin is not an absorbing passion with me, your highness," she replied.

"Ah! Perhaps you have a leaning to another branch of art?" suggested the prince.

"Indeed, I have not!" the violinist said in a burst of confidence. "But, your highness, I just love to cook! I really believe I should make an excellent chef if I had the opportunity to practice." —New York Tribune.

A "Fine Old Woman."

During the evening a gentleman came to Mrs. Siddons and said, "Madam, I beg your pardon for asking so rude a question, but in consequence of a wager allow me to ask your age."

She replied, "Seventy-eight years old."

"Hang it," said he, "I have lost." And he abruptly went away.

Mrs. Siddons immediately said, "Puppy!"

"Very true," I observed, "but why did you tell him you were so old?"

She replied, "Whenever a lady of an uncertain age, as it is termed, is asked how old she is she had better add ten or more years to her age, for then the inquirer goes away saying, 'What a fine old woman!'" —Journals of Sir George Smart.

Foresight and Delicacy.

In Chicago is a woman who combines the functions of caterer and trance medium, serving her customers with refreshment psychical or physical, according to their wishes.

Either she or the sign painter whom she employed must be a humorist, for her sign reads thus:

"Madame Blank, caterer and trance medium. Groceries and Provisions."

Keeping a Secret.

(Original.)

"I'm Engaged?"

"Yes."

"Who told you?"

"That I decline to say."

Now, of all the silly things for a man to do the silliest is to give a woman, especially a girl of eighteen, part of an item of information and withhold the rest. One might as well let go seven-eighths of an egg and try to hold the remainder by the tip of the tail. The way of it was this:

I was studying law at the time and was very ambitious to become an orator. Complaining one day to my friend Charlie Rathvon that I had no place to practice elocution, he suggested that I go down to his father's seaside place and out on to the dunes, where I could spout like a whale to the ocean. Since I was madly in love with Charlie's sister Jacqueline I accepted. I went down on Friday. Charlie couldn't go till Saturday afternoon.

There is nothing more ridiculous than lovemaking, and my accusing Miss Rathvon of being engaged was mere balderdash. I hadn't heard anything of the kind. I was simply leading up to telling her that I wanted her myself. The bit of dialogue between us occurred on the morning after my arrival just as I was going out on to the dunes to practice elocution. I proceeded on my way and, mounting one of the big mounds of sand, commenced my practice. I first chose parts of Daniel Webster's celebrated reply to Hayne. Standing with my face to the ocean, I spouted certain sentences, such as, "Bearing no such miserable interrogatory as 'What is all this worth?' repeating the last five words over and over again with different inflections. Then I switched off on to Mark Antony's oration over the dead body of Caesar, using in the same manner the words, "If any, speak, for him have I offended,"

I rested and practiced alternately for two hours and was closing the exercise with the soliloquy when, looking down on the beach below, I saw an old fisherman coming toward me keeping his eyes fixed on me. Then suddenly a face appeared above the sage grass within a few yards of me. I thought of retiring, but, turning, saw a man behind me. I was surrounded.

"Stand quiet, my man; we ain't a-goin' to hurt you," said the nearest one, and in another moment the whole lot were on me. Two of them took hold of me, one by each arm, and the rest stood ready to tackle me in case of need. In vain I protested. They did not notice anything I said to them or reply to my questions as to what it all meant. They took me back from the dunes and in the direction of the village. Then I espied Jacqueline coming. I was mortified that she should see me in such a plight, but glad to have some one know that I was being kidnapped. The men, seeing her, turned their steps toward her, and when we came up to her, while I stood scarlet and scowling, one of them said to her:

"We got a lunatic, Miss Rathvon. We're goin' to turn him in. He was standin' on a dune talkin' to the ocean. If we hadn't 'a' been there on the nick of time he'd 'a' walked right down and drowned himself."

"Jacqueline," I said, rosy red, "I see it all. These men have mistaken my elocution practice for the ravings of a lunatic. Good, isn't it? Ha, ha! Very funny." I tried to laugh.

What did the little mix do but look at me with a blank stare!

"Do you know him?" asked one of the men.

"I never saw him before in my life."

"That settles it," said the leader. "He thinks he knows you. I wonder what asylum he escaped from. There's nary a one around here."

"You'd better take him to our house," said Jacqueline, "till you can find out about him. Likely his keeper will be here looking for him."

Fancy me led along for a lunatic, the girl I loved pretending not to know me. I supposed that when we reached the house she would tell them all about my elocution practice and the joke would be ended. She had other plans in view. It happened that none of the family was at home, so she was free to act as she liked. She led my keepers, who led me, to a room in the attic and locked me in herself. The men protested lest I should commit suicide by jumping from the window, but she said she didn't think I was that kind of a bedlamite and there was no such risk. Then the men went away. Presently I heard a soft voice ask:

"Who told you I was engaged?"

I made no reply for a time, then said curtly:

"I took so little interest in the matter that I have forgotten."

This was a home shot, and it told. Jacqueline unlocked the door, and when I opened it I saw her going down the stairs with her nose in the air.

Later in the day Charlie came and found his sister and me not on speaking terms. He inquired the cause, and I was obliged to give it to him. His bursts of laughter infected both Jacqueline and me, and we soon joined him in his mirth.

I remained at the seashore a week, though I practiced something very different from elocution—how to propose to a girl. But, after all, I blurted what I had to say. I was accepted.

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	No. 48.	No. 43.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.		
	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:26 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:10 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.		
	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'tn	5:15 am	3:35 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm
Ar. Ch't'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm
Ar. Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am
Ar. J'k'ville	8:35 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.		
	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv Jacksonville . . .	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston . . .	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	5:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	5:55 am
Ar Wilmington .. .	12:55 am	1:20 pm

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Durham Sun: Sampson county mourns. It is thought that her "big blues"—the huckleberries—were killed by the recent snow and cold. The bushes were in full bloom. The failure of the crop means the loss of hundreds of dollars to the people of that section.

—Lexington, March 26.—Mr. Walter F. Doby, a Lexington young man, sails from New York on the 28th for Panama, where he has secured an appointment as special policeman with a salary of \$80 per month and expenses. Mr. Doby has been in the army and at the Jamestown Exposition was a member of the Powhatan Guards.

—Salisbury, Mch. 26.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday bids were opened for the \$100,000 bond issue passed at a public election last fall. Several bids were tendered and after due consideration that of N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, was accepted, and the city will receive the sum of \$101,600.

—Charlotte, March 26.—James Bryan, colored, an employe in the Carson brick yards, was caught beneath a falling wall at the works on the Catawba river yesterday afternoon and killed almost instantly. Another workman, also colored, was struck by the falling debris and badly hurt. Bryan is reported to have been a good negro and his death is deplored by his employers.

—Wilson, Mch. 25.—Last night Sam Roberts and Turner Bailey, both young white men, were killed about eight miles west of here by a Norfolk & Southern passenger train. Roberts and Bailey left here during the afternoon, both under the influence of whiskey, and got off at the first station and started to walk down the railroad track to their homes. They were killed in a deep cut.

—Spencer, March 26.—Alderman Harry G. Elmore, who is a locomotive engineer, was brought to his home in Spencer last night with painful injuries sustained by falling from a bridge at Danville, Va. He was walking around the engine oiling the same and fell backward to the abutments of the bridge below. He was carried to a hospital in Danville for treatment before being brought here.

—Lexington, Mch. 26.—News reaches town of the destruction by fire of the residence of Dr. J. E. Cathell, of Tyro, this county, in which about \$4,000 worth of property was consumed, and not a thing saved except a canary bird. The insurance carried amounts to \$2,250. Together with the 8-room house, all the doctor's instruments, accounts, medicines, his diploma, license, etc., were destroyed, as were 1,100 pounds of pork and lard from six hogs.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mr. W. G. Russell, of Crab Orchard, who was the victim of an impractical joke propagated by two young boys in the same neighborhood, came to "Squire S. H. Hilton's office yesterday and decided to withdraw warrants against them for bearing to his residence a small coffin and similar emblems of the presence of a "Black Hand." The boys were given a lecture by the court, who enjoined them against such practices and sent them on their way rejoicing. The condition of Mrs. Russell, who suffered a severe shock of fright, was considerably better yesterday.

—Chapel Hill, Mch. 26.—A terrible accident happened here yesterday afternoon when the 3-year-old child of Mr. W. G. Hall was badly bitten by a bull-dog. The little one crept out of doors and toddling up to where the dog was tied, was seized in the fleshy part of the face. Mr. Hall's mother, hearing the cries of the child, hurried to the rescue and in attempting to save the child, was herself badly bitten in the shoulder. Physicians were called in and dressed the wounds. They were compelled to use the needle in two great gashes in the child's face.

—Lexington, March 26.—A Lexington man returning from a visit to Coolemees says that last week 500 people left that thriving cotton mill village for other cotton mill towns hunting work, having been thrown out of employment by the \$130,000 fire which occurred recently. He also says that the contract for rebuilding the mill has been awarded, and that the new mill will be of concrete. He further states that the rumor that the new company would employ negro labor has caused some dissatisfaction among the idle white mill operatives of Coolemees.

—Winston-Salem, March 26.—Special Examiner George N. Brown, representing the Inter-State Commerce Commission, will be in this city next Monday to bear evidence to be submitted by the board of trade regarding the fight being made against the Norfolk & Western Railway for more equitable freight rates for North Carolina. The local retail merchants' association has adopted resolutions strongly condemning the Virginia cities for joining the Norfolk & Western in defending the discrimination suit instituted by the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

—Greensboro Telegram: The suit of the Southern Paving and Construction Company against the city, the trial of which was expected to consume the entire week in the United States Circuit Court, came to a sudden end today, when the jury, acting under instructions from Judge Boyd rendered a verdict for the amount sued for, practically \$13,000. The suit was brought for a balance alleged to be due under a street paving contract. The city lost out under a ruling of the court to the effect that the defendant could not introduce evidence relative to the character of the paving to affect the plaintiff's right to recover, since the work had been accepted by the city's agent.

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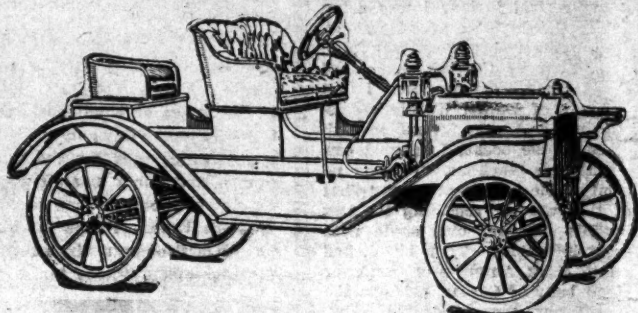


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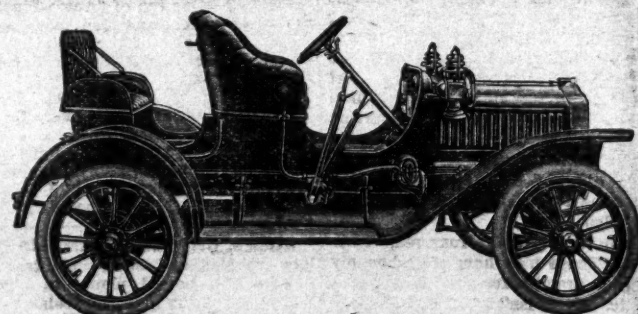
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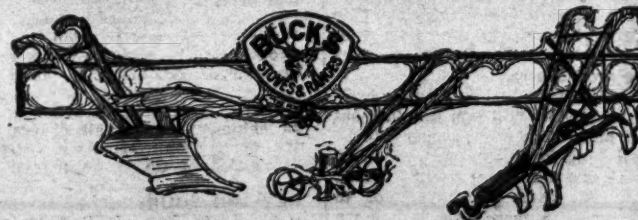
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 553,765.29
Overdrafts	3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium	258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value \$62,700.00)	60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes	6,780.49
Cash and Reserve	
Due from other banks	\$500,142.85
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25
	\$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,292.24
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits:	
Banks	\$705,544.76
United States Government	104,000.00
Individuals	423,639.05
	\$1,233,183.81
	\$1,757,476.05

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Potat Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harries and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne. Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908.

MELVIN HORNE.
Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 26.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 55c.
ROBIN—Market, steady, \$3.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm at \$1.50.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm \$4.15; tar firm \$3.50; crude turpentine \$3.35, \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine 34
Rosin 425
Tar 47
Crude Turpentine 28
Receipts—Same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 277 barrels rosin, 229 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
Market—Steady at 10 3-16 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.
Receipts—107 bales, same day last year 177 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 66c; fancy 70c per bushel of 56 lbs.; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70c; Spanish 70c; CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white, 82 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13 1-4c; shoulders 10 1-4c; sides dull, 10 1-4c.
EGGS—Dull, 15 1-16c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15 3-8c for large springs; grows, firm, 85 1-4c.
BEEF—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3 to 3 1-4 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flat, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
BORK—Firm at 5 3-8c per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18 3-8c dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c per bushel.
CHICKEN EGGS—Firm, 15 1-16c per dozen.
COW PEAS—11 1-2c to 12 1-2c per bushel; white peas, 12 1-2c to 12 3-4c per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 24 1-4c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 26.—The cotton market was higher during today's early session but lost the gain and closed barely steady at a net decline of one point to an advance of 2 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.
The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points and after some little irregularity increased the gain on steady Liverpool cables, firmer advice from Southern spot markets, covering by Wall Street shorts and a scattering demand from local professionals. March sold up to 9.55 or 15 points net higher, but there were only a few scattering transactions with covering by belated shorts, the only support, and that month later eased off readily with other positions. May sold 9 points over last night's final but new crop positions were relatively easy owing to good weather in the South and at the best were only 5 or 6 points net higher. There was not much snap to the buying on the advance and during the afternoon the market turned easier under realizing by early buyers in the absence of bull support. There were quite a number of private advices from various Southern points reporting a better demand for spot cotton and firmer interior holders, and the Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c net higher. The fact that receipts at the ports continue light is regarded by many as pointing to light end of the month clearances, and exports today were again very small.
Receipts at the ports today 13,823 bales against 11,079 last week and 21,903 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 52,997 last week and 147,046 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,275 bales against 5,192 last year and at Houston 2,104 bales against 3,120 last year.
Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75; sales 3,400. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.50	9.51
April	9.55	9.55
May	9.56	9.56
June	9.60	9.60
July	9.65	9.62
October	9.51	9.46
December	9.50	9.43

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 6,722.
New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,275.
Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 52.
Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 2,447.
Charleston—Dull, 10; net receipts 192.
Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 107.
Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,026.
Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.
New York—Quiet, 10.50.
Boston—Quiet, 10.50.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.75.
Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,823; Great Britain 356; Continent 1,900; stocks 617,570.
Consolidated at all ports, net receipts 76,258; Great Britain 11,007; France 731; Continent 11,752; Japan 288.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,321,612; Great Britain 2,546,162; France 728,954; Continent 2,656,735; Japan 177,074; Mexico 1,289.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,104.
Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 156.
Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,704.
St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 284.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts 1,342.
Louisville—Steady, 11.
Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; net receipts 205.
Total today—Net receipts 6,295; gross receipts 9,622; shipments 12,261; sales 4,905; stocks 289,641.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton: spot in increased demand. Prices 4 points higher. American middling 6.34; good middling 5.98; middling 5.72; low middling 5.38; good ordinary 4.94; ordinary 4.44.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,300 American.
Futures opened firm and closed very steady. American middling G O C: March 5.31; March and April 5.31; April and May 5.30; May and June 5.31; June and July 5.30; July and August 5.28 1-2; August and September 5.24; September and October 5.20; October and November 5.16; November and December 5.13 1-2; December and January 5.13; January and February 5.12 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 26.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Some very low prices have been made by jobbers on low count bleached goods. In the primary market it is felt that brown goods have reached the bottom. The raw silk market is steadier and there is a little more movement noted in men's wear.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 26.—Irregularity was again the most characteristic feature of the stock market today. The undertone was heavy at the outset with several manifestations of strength but in the main hesitating. Announcement of the resumption on April 1, of full time at the Reading coaleries gave stimulus to Reading and other coal shares.
Union Pacific fluctuated feverishly and broke from 128 1-2 to 125 1-4 when it became known that the new financing plan contemplates an issue of perhaps \$50,000,000 bonds.
Southern Pacific which developed unusual activity and strength in the early session lost some of its gain and the list as a whole registered declines. There were partial recoveries, however, but in the final hour the market showed diminished force, with renewed attacks by the short interest. The closing was steady with prices rallying. From abroad the only noteworthy feature was the weekly report of the Bank of England, whose reserves declined to 48.60 per cent. against 51.20 per cent. last week. Monetary conditions were unchanged, there being little demand. Gross earnings of forty railroads for the second week of March show a decrease of 12 1-2 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year. For the third week of this month ten roads show a falling off of 12 1-2 per cent. The bond market was irregular with government issues unchanged on call. Total sales, par value were \$4,170,000. Total sales today, \$80,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 26.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent. Ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid, 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 to 4.86 1-2 for demand and at 4.83 1-2 to 4.83 1-2 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 47.

New York Bonds.
U. S. Refunding 3 1-2 reg 108 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2 1-2 cou 104 1-2
U. S. 3 1-2 reg 101
U. S. 3 1-2 cou 97
U. S. new 4 1-2 reg 120 1-2
U. S. new 4 1-2 cou 122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s 97
American Tobacco Co. 6s 105 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 99 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s 95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 48
Southern Railway 5s 90 1-2
U. S. Steel 94 3-4

Closing Stock List.
Amalgamated Copper 60
Amr. Car & Foundry Co. 33
American Cotton Oil Co. 38 1-4
American Locomotive 46 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. 73 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd. 97
American Sugar Refining 125 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert. 84 1-2
Atchafalpa 73 1-4
Atchafalpa pfd 85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 71
Baltimore & Ohio 82 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 82 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 33 3-4
Kansas City Southern 23
Kansas City Southern pfd 63
L. & N. 99
New York Central 97 1-2
Norfolk & Western 64 1-8
Norfolk & Western pfd 70 3-8
Pennsylvania 116 7-8
People's Gas 90
Reading 106 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd 79 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd 27 3-4
Southern Pacific 75 1-4
Southern Railway 15 3-4
Southern Railway pfd 40 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron 35 1-4
U. S. Steel 94 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd 99 1-8
Va. Car. Chemical 20
Va. Car. Chemical pfd 93
Seaboard Air Line 48
Seaboard Air Line pfd 49
Standard Oil 539
Western Union 49

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.
Pydas (Br.) 1,395 tons, Fancy, Heide & Co.
Katahdin, 1,103 tons, Queen, G. D. Maffitt.
Ossahaw, 2,048 tons, Webb, F. A. Pettor, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.
Torgorm (Br.) 1,065 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Clinton News-Dispatch: Mr. W. C. Hines, of Greenville, came to Wilmington Monday with a pair of bloodhounds, which he proposed selling the Commissioners for the county convict camp. He gave a test of their worth on Tuesday by chasing a convict about one mile through the rain and treeing him in fine shape. This being entirely satisfactory work on the part of the dogs, Messrs. J. R. Peterson and D. M. Patrick for the Commissioners promptly closed the deal.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

higher. May 1.03 3-4; July 97 15-16.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher.
Oats—Spot steady, mixed 57.
Lard—Strong.
Pork—Firm.
Tallow and Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Quiet.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined—Firm.
Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4. Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Net unchanged to 5 points higher.
Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on covering of shorts and with strength of hog products. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 39; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; prime white 40 to 44; prime winter yellow 40 to 43.
Freights and Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.
Butter—Steady, unchanged, receipts 4,249.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Receipts 599.
Eggs—Weak; receipts 21,190; Pennsylvania and nearby 16 1-2; firsts 15 1-2 to 16.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, Mich. 26.—The local wheat market was strong today owing to buying by shorts which caused an advance of one cent from the low point of the day. At the close the May delivery was up 7-8c. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were off 1-8c. Provisions were 15 to 17 1-2 to 42 1-2c higher.
Leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—May 95 1-4; July 90; Sept. 87 3-8.
Corn—May 66 3-4 to 66 7-8; July 64 1-2; Sept. 63 5-8.
Oats—May, old 54 1-4; May, new 52 3-4 to 52 7-8; July, old 48 1-2.
Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.90; July 13.30.
Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.12 1-2; July 8.32 1-2; Sept. 8.52 1-2.
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.95; July 7.25; Sept. 7.50.
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3, 97 to 1.07; No. 2 red 94 1-4 to 95 1-4. No. 2 corn 64 3-4 to 65 1-4; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66. No. 2 oats, 53 1-2 to 53 5-8; No. 2 white, 56; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 53 3-4. No. 2 rye, 74. Fair to choice malting, 77 to 86. No. 1 North Western 1.20 1-4. Prime timothy seed 4.70. Clover contract grades 21.75. Short ribs, sides (loose), 6.25 to 6.75. Mess pork, per bbl., 12.70 to 12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.95. Short clear sides (boxed), 6.75 to 7.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 26.—Rosin, firm; turpentine, easy, 58 1-2.
Charleston, S. C., March 26.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.
Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine firm, 56 1-2; sales, 75; receipts, 193; shipments, 390.
Rosin, firm; sales, 1,379; receipts, 1,055; shipments, 3,98; stocks, 65,473.
Quote: A. B. C. and D. 3.80; E, 3.80; F, 3.80; G, 3.95; H, 4.05; I, 4.15; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00.
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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.
BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1908.
W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—104 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin.
Str. City of Fayetteville—5 casks spirits turpentine; 264 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Virginia—20 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin.
Total—107 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 423 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

THE ODOR OF SANCITY.

A French Writer's Theory of How It May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. Then men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurasthenes, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon, clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet, lily of the valley, yellow amber and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk owe their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohols, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odorous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life, in particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some slackening occur in the utmost nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

ANNUAL STATEMENT

(Last Day of Filing, Feb. 1st.)

For the year ending December 31, 1907, of the Condition and Affairs of the PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Incorporated April 1906, Commenced business April 7, 1906, Home office 206 Princess street, Wilmington.

Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

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Secretary—D. R. Foster.
Treasurer—D. R. Foster.
Attorney—Woodus Kellum.
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STOCK.

Amount of authorized shares	\$5,000,000
Per value of each share	100
Number shares in force at beginning of year	1,254
Number shares subscribed during year	989
Number shares canceled and withdrawn during year	424
Number shares in force at end of year	1,819
Number shareholders—white	220
Number shareholders—colored	54

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907, as per last report	\$ 201 83
Installments paid	17,125 25
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	2,755 60
Loans or shares paid	1,468 50
Interest received	1,038 49
Fines received	70 20
Entrance fees	247 25
Transfer fees	8 00
Release fees	106 00
Money borrowed	5,800 00
Total	\$28,821 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages, white, \$15,005 60	
Loans on Mortgages, colored	1,840 00
Loans on shares	3,349 00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues	4,396 50
Salaries	200 00
Advertising and Printing	62 78
Interest	260 50
Taxes	23 10
Other Disbursements in detail, books \$6.75, J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner \$6.00	13 25
Bills payable	2,500 00
Purchase of safe	70 00
Premium of shares	35 81
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907	1,064 48
Total	\$28,821 12

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value)	\$28,115 00
Loans on Shares	2,319 50
Cash in bank	1,064 48
Furniture and Fixtures	70 00
Total	\$28,568 98

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, installments paid	\$19,439 75
Due Shareholders, earnings credited	154 83
Borrowed money	6,100 00
Surplus	874 40
Total	\$26,568 98

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COALS OF FIRE HEAPED NO HEAD

Of President Roosevelt By Representative Beall of Texas
In The House.

MARYLAND SENATOR SEATED

But Only After a Long Debate—House Considers the Agricultural Appropriation Bill—Weather Stations Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—Charging that the President had flagrantly usurped the powers given to him by the constitution and had repeatedly attempted to influence the judiciary, Mr. Beall, of Texas, in the House today severely arraigned the Chief Executive.

He credited the President with having appointed three judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and a majority of the United States Circuit and District Judges. "Drawing their source of authority from him," he declared, "and holding their commissions from him, he stands in a position to wield a powerful influence upon them, though they are the representatives of a distinct department of the government."

"The President," he charged, "was not content with the exercise of the same power exercised by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, but in his overpowering ambition reaches out with eager hand and exercises powers not dreamed of by them."

"Where does he get this authority?" Mr. Beall demanded. "How does he justify his actions?" The President, he said, made two defenses. One was that there was an inherent power belonging to all sovereigns, apart from any power conferred by the constitution, the other was that through judicial interpretation there must be vested in a Federal government a power to do things it had not possessed before.

The President was denounced for insisting on a jail sentence for Robert N. Harper, a druggist of this city, convicted of violating the pure food and drugs act, while the sentence was still pending. Regarding the case of Judge Willey, he said, the President had insulted the legislative branch of the government by writing a letter to the Judiciary Committee, while the case was still under investigation declaring Judge Willey innocent of the charges against him.

"That letter," he exclaimed, "was simply the will of the big stick over that committee and the membership of the House." He regretted the committee had not asserted its independence by sending the message back as an insult.

"After all," said Mr. Beall, "the President was not entirely to blame because the Senate and House sit with folded hands. Having abdicated the authority given to them they sit supinely at his feet."

In his opinion "A more disgusting usurpation of power was never witnessed by the people of any nation." Congress, he declared, no longer was a legislative department. "It is simply a machine to record the will of the man at the other end of the avenue," and it did not deserve any more respect from him or the people than it now received.

"He wields the big stick with one hand," Mr. Beall continued, "and a fountain pen with the other, and he raises a havoc with both. He is a broncho buster and a trust buster, the only difference being that in busting a broncho he blindsfolds the animal and in busting a trust he blindsfolds himself. He can draw the finest bead on a wild-cat, but can't get a bead on the constitution at all. He is a contradiction. He declaims against race suicide, but insists on keeping a tariff on safety pins and baby buggies. He cultivates the artistic; he whitewashes Paul Morton and is now frescoing the reactionaries with a tint of blue. He can see a war cloud before breakfast, but gets color blind before lunch time. He is generous: given the power by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties; he is willing to relieve that body of this onerous duty and do it all himself.

"He is a magician: he can transform our uncle Joe into a roaring lion before us in the House, or into a purring kitten at the White House. He can hold the Senate in one hand and the House in the other and keep both in the air most of the time.

"He can nominate a Presidential candidate," Mr. Beall declared. "He is the strangest combination of wisdom and folly; of honesty and obstinacy and of the patriot and the politician, of courage and rashness; and of the spectacular and the grotesque that this Republic ever saw, and just what niche he is to occupy in the temple of his country's history, God and the future alone can tell."

When agricultural appropriation bill was read for amendment, Mr. Macon, Arkansas, endeavored to have inserted as a new provision, his bill prohibiting the dealing in futures in agricultural products, but the chair sustained a point of order against it. Mr. Scott, Kansas, in charge of the bill, expressed his entire sympathy with the proposition which, however, he insisted, should be acted on independently.

Mr. Mann, Illinois, raised a storm of discussion by directing attention to the fact that all of the eight new weather stations provided by the bill were to be placed in States having representation on the Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Scott, however, maintained that all of them were placed in the bill on

the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

On a point of order by Mr. Perkins, New York, the several new stations were stricken from the bill. These new stations were proposed to be located in Texas, Kansas, Virginia, Michigan, Vermont, Missouri and Indiana.

In The Senate. Although the Senate met with the intention of devoting the entire session to the currency bill, within five minutes after being called to order, the credentials of Senator-elect John Walter Smith, of Maryland became the subject of a discussion that consumed nearly four hours.

The result of the extended debate on the propriety of swearing in Mr. Smith was a vote of 34 to 29 in favor of receiving his credentials and leaving the regularity of his election to be considered by the Senate committee on privileges and elections, and by the Senate later.

Mr. Raynor presented the credentials of his colleague and asked that he be sworn in.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections objected to the admission of the Senator-elect and the ground that the law requires that two Tuesdays shall intervene between the time notice of a vacancy in the Senate is given, and an election. As the late Senator Whyte died at 7 o'clock on Tuesday and his successor was chosen on the following Tuesday, Mr. Burrows claimed that the law had not been complied with, and suggested that he be not allowed to take his seat.

Senator Raynor made an earnest appeal for the reception of his colleague. He claimed that the statute had been complied with that to deny his colleague his seat would make necessary an extra session of the legislature of Maryland at a cost of \$50,000 and that even if the contention of the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections should prove to be correct, Senator-elect Smith should be sworn in and his case considered by the proper committee.

Some progress was made toward the disposition of the Aldrich currency bill. When adjournment was reached several amendments had been considered and disposed of.

Senator Simmons spoke at length on his amendment reducing the interest to be paid on the emergency currency to one-fourth of one per cent. during the first three months of its issue and 1-2 of 1 per cent after that period.

Speaking of the attitude of New York bankers on the pending bill, Mr. Depew read a letter declaring that the New York State Bankers Association disapproves of the proposed legislation and favors an asset currency.

Mr. Culberson of Texas, spoke against the bond feature of the bill.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons, was defeated.

Senator Nelson renewed his amendment requiring banks to pay interest on deposits of government funds at a rate of not less than one per cent. a month. Earlier in the day this amendment had received the endorsement of the Committee on Finance and was therefore slated for acceptance.

An amendment to the Nelson amendment by Mr. McLaurin, providing that the rate of interest paid by national banks shall be uniform throughout the United States was accepted.

Mr. Lodge's amendment including bonds of the Philippine government and those of the city of Manila among securities to be accepted was adopted, 31 to 18. This amendment had received the endorsement of the Finance Committee as had also the one next to be offered by Senator Johnston, of Alabama. This provision required that four fifths of the 15 per cent. reserve of banks out of reserve cities shall be kept in lawful money in the vaults of the banks and also that one third of the amount kept in the vaults may be in the form of securities of the class named in the bill. As this amendment met with some opposition a proposition allowing it to go over until tomorrow was accepted.

THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND

More of The San Francisco Grafters Are On The Rack.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, March 26.—Three indictments, each containing three points against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, Percy L. Ford, general counsel for the same corporation and Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, secretly voted by the grand jury last night, were filed with Presiding Judge Surtzant this morning.

The indictments charge Calhoun and Ruef each with having offered a bribe of \$4,000 on May 10, 1906, to Supervisor E. P. Nicholas, John J. Fuery and D. J. Coleman in connection with the granting of a franchise giving the United States railroad the right to convert its cable lines into a trolley system.

WANT ORDER REVOKED.

Judge Pritchard Will be Asked to Act in Dispensary Cases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—At a conference here between Attorneys representing the complainants in the suits against the South Carolina dispensary commission and Attorney General Lyon of South Carolina, it was decided to ask Judge Pritchard of the United States court for a revocation of his order enjoining the South Carolina dispensary commission from depositing of the \$800,000 in its possession and appointing receivers for the dispensary.

The petition for a revocation of Judge Pritchard's order results from a decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina to the effect that the act creating the commission, constituted that body the agents of the State, which is contrary to the constitution of the United States.

The Rhode Island Republican State convention which was held at Providence to select delegates to the National convention refrained from instructing the men chosen and from expressing preference for any candidate for the Presidential nomination. No resolutions on the subject were introduced.

DEMOCRATS HAVE DEFINITE POLICY

Representative John Sharp Williams, The Minority Leader
Issues Positive Statement

ATTITUDE IS DEFINED

If President Will Furnish Twenty Votes, Democrats With Their Aid, Will Pass All Good Legislation He Asks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, as leader of the minority in the House of Representatives tonight issued to the press a written statement defining precisely the attitude of the Democratic party in the House toward legislation urged by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress at the present session.

The statement describes what Republican legislation the Democratic party will support, what they will oppose and what concessions they demand on the part of majority, as the price of refraining from an organized filibuster throughout the remainder of the session.

Mr. Williams opens his statement by saying:

"Some things in the President's recent message are so immediately important to the interests to the entire country as to pass the bonds of partisanship and to make it excusable if not necessary for me to say something concerning them with the view of assuring the President himself and reasonably inclined Republican members of the House and the country, of the support and endorsement, or the opposition of the Democratic minority. In so far as the things urged by the President are good things, I would like the country to know that all he has to do is to deliver 20 or 25 Republican votes in favor of them. These joined with the solid Democratic votes will put them through."

Mr. Williams notes the following measures as ones which will "command virtually the solid Democratic vote within constitutional limits."

To compel publication of campaign contributions.

Prohibition of child labor in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

An employers liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Federal liability to government employees.

A law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions without notice to the party enjoined.

Removal of the tariff on wood pulp and printing paper.

Imposition of a Federal charge for every waterpower right granted on a navigable stream.

Those principles and measures urged by the President with which Mr. Williams, as minority leader, takes issue are enumerated as follows:

The penalizing of the boycott.

The right of the Attorney General to nominate receivers when a common carrier is thrown into the hands of a receiver.

The modification of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit within limitation the maintenance of trusts and the making of trade agreements between combinations of capital.

The appointment of a commission to prepare data for a revision of the tariff.

Mr. Williams frankly states that he does not know whether a majority of the minority favors the creation of a permanent waterways commission.

Referring to the President's declaration that child labor ought to be prohibited throughout the nation and his recommendation that at least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia, Mr. Williams says: "Child labor ought to be prohibited throughout the nation, but the States are the sole authorities having constitutional power to prohibit it. But the President is right in saying that we can act for the District of Columbia and for the Territories as well and that we ought to do it."

"There is no excuse for the delay on the part of the Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee to report an employer's liability law. Their delay at least arouses, if it does not justify a suspicion that they are having a lot of useless hearings, simply for the purpose of using that bill to prevent the serious consideration of other bills before the committee. For example the Clayton bill to put an end to temporary restraining orders of courts invalidating State laws, and the various bills pending to recognize the police powers of the States in dealing with alcoholic stimulants when introduced into prohibition territory. I have given notice in the House that no legislation shall be enacted by unanimous consent until an employers' liability bill is at least reported for the consideration of the House."

"One of the most vigorous portions of Mr. Williams' statement regards the boycott. After quoting the President's declaration that 'boycotting should be done to legalize black-list or boycott that would be illegal at common law.' Mr. Williams says:

"It is a sad commentary upon this utterance of his, that while the Federal courts have held that a boycott is a combination in restraint of trade and therefore illegal, they have virtually upheld the employer in his assertion of a right to blacklist; because one Federal court went so far as to say that because the employer had a right to discharge without giving any notice at all therefore he had a right to discharge because the discharged man was a member of a labor union. It is poor rule that does

not work both ways.

The President's recommendation of a law to place wood pulp on the free list with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from the wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them," Meets with Mr. Williams' approval, except that it does not go quite far enough. Not only ought wood pulp to be placed upon the free list," he says, "but print paper ought to be placed there also. The publishers will not be very much benefited by the placing of wood pulp upon the free list if there be only a slight reduction of the duty upon print papers."

"The President's utterances concerning the anti-trust law are an indication of his ability, to see that which will appear plain to a Democratic mind, to wit that anything approximating a private monopoly is intolerable and unendurable in a free government. His attempt and that of others to classify trusts as good trusts and bad trusts is abhorrent. There can be no such thing as a good trust."

"The very best possible tariff commission is a commission consisting of the representatives of the people selected by the people in the interest of the people. Even that body has too many selected by private interests in the interest of private interests. If the Republican party cannot furnish a way and means committee with sufficient intelligence to revise the tariff, then will it surrender the reins of power to the use of the minority and let us see whether we can or not?"

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Is Not Ashamed That He Makes Money by Lecturing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington today from Richmond and addressed the Ancient Order of Hibernians here tonight. Mr. Bryan spent some time during the afternoon at the capitol among his friends in the House and Senate.

Asked by the newspaper men if he wished to reply to the assertion, made lately by a well-known magazine writer, that he had reduced the business of political campaigning to a practical money-making profession, Mr. Bryan said:

"There is really very little in the article that could be called offensive. It is true that I have combined paid lecturing with practical politics, and that I have made money by lecturing and otherwise speaking in public. But I have not made nearly as much as has been asserted. Politics is about the only occupation that permits of lecturing here and there in connection with it. The lecture platform combined with active politics has been assumed of late by a number of public men as a means of earning the money necessary to self maintenance. I have no complaint to make of the statement that I devote part of my time to speaking in public for pay."

After the Irish Vote.

That the world is growing better and that every good cause is going to be benefitted by the onward march of progress, was the declaration of Mr. Bryan in his address before the Hibernians.

Mr. Bryan paid a high tribute to the Irish race and to the Catholics for the part they have played in the affairs of the world. He said that he had Irish blood in his veins and that he was proud of it. The speaker referred to the value of the contribution which Ireland has made to our population and to the welfare of the world.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that no single strain of blood has been of greater value to the American people than that strain which comes from the Emerald Isle. I am sure that no people who come here from any other country have shown a greater ability to adapt themselves to different conditions they find and to take up and do well every kind of work that is necessary for the Nation's progress."

Mr. Bryan declared that the Irish have played a most important role in every part of the Nation's work. "It is not over praise," he added, "to say that our nation has reason to be grateful for what the Irish have done in this country."

MONEY FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Secretary Metcalf Wants Two Million Dollars Appropriated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf today made a statement to the sub-committee on deficiencies of the House Committee on Appropriations, in support of his recent request for a two-million-dollar deficiency appropriation, to be made at once in order that work on the battleships now building might not be interrupted. He enlarged upon his recent communication to the committee showing that the department is already indebted to the extent of \$500,000 to contractors and contending that serious results would follow if the money was not appropriated. The deficiency is due to the fact that the last naval appropriation bill carried two million dollars less than was called for by the department's estimates. The sub-committee voted to report the request favorably.

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